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KOMURO, et al.	)	Examiner: Truong, Thanhnga B.
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Application No.: 09/664,992	)	Art Unit: 2135
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Filing Date: September 18, 2000	)	
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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	
TRANSFERRING INFORMATION)	)	
USING AN ENCRYPTION	)	
MODE INDICATOR	)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set out below.

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